

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Leo J. CAMPBELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 2134
Application No.: 09/675,677	Examiner: BROWN, Christopher J.
Filed: September 29, 2000	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTHENTICATING AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE	Confirmation No.: 1495
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450)

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, the period for response extending through April 19, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on the next page of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a copy of a postcard receipt from an IDS filed August 5, 2004, a clean copy of the PTO 1449 Form that accompanied the IDS, and five listed documents.